

Editorial Notes

A curious case came up in the Ontario courts before Mr. Justice Riddell in December. Counsel on behalf of a physician who had been charged before a magistrate with having performed an illegal operation, and acquitted, applied to the court asking that the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons be prohibited from proceeding with any investigation into the charge. Judge Riddell decided that inasmuch as the legislation upon which the case rested gave the college the right to enquire into any case where a doctor was accused either of a criminal offence or of "infamous and disgraceful conduct," the college had the power to investigate a criminal offence, when it was also professionally infamous misconduct. The law merely prevented a further investigation in another criminal court, and was clearly meant to give the Medical Council power to proceed with an enquiry, whether or not a court conviction had been made.

ON Saturday, November 26th, 1910, at the York Club, on the occasion of his retirement from the professorship of gynæcology, in the University of Toronto, a large number of the many friends of Dr. Temple tendered him a banquet, and presented him with an address and silver tea service, as a mark of their high appreciation of his valuable services to medical education and to the profession. Dr. Temple has been a teacher of medicine for forty years; first, in Trinity medical school, and, later, after it was merged in the medical faculty of the University of Toronto. During all that time he has done distinguished and disinterested service to his profession. It is gratifying to know that Dr. Temple is still to continue active in the discharge of his professional work.